

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON

NEW RECYCLING, SOLID WASTE, AND YARD WASTE PROGRAM Effective October 1, 2004

STANDARD COLLECTION (once a week, Friday)

The Village of Barrington is pleased to announce the incorporation of refuse and recycling carts to the residents of Barrington. Groot Recycling and Waste Services will be delivering the refuse and recycling carts at the end of September 2004, and will continue to collect an unlimited volume of garbage, and recycling on your current day of collection. (Friday)

Q: How do I sign up?

A: Residents will be automatically enrolled for the standard collection program. Every resident will receive a 95 gallon refuse and 65 gallon recycling cart.

Q: When will the program begin?

A: The new program will take effect on **Friday, October 1, 2004.**

Q: I am a senior citizen and I have questions, who can I call?

A: Please call the Village Hall at 847-304-3400.

Q: How does the yard waste collection program work?

A: Yard waste will be collected during the yard waste season of March 15th – December 15th. Residents may use their current 95 gallon yard waste cart to dispose of yard waste. If your current yard waste cart is damaged beyond repair, Groot will replace the cart with a new 95 gallon cart designated for yard waste only in the spring of 2005. Any additional yard waste may be placed in biodegradable paper bags clearly marked for yard waste only. Yard waste which is too bulky to be placed in a bag, such as branches or brush must be securely tied (with twine) and bundled. Bundles may not exceed 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter or 45 pounds. No plastic bags or metal containers may be used for yard waste collection.

Q: Can I throw away my microwave?

A: Yes, Groot will pick up all appliances, which include ovens, stoves, washing machines, dryers, air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, water softeners, water heaters, microwave ovens, trash compactors and dishwashers for \$20.00 per item. A call must be made to our customer service line 24 hours before the designated collection day. The number is (800-244-1977).

Q: What is considered a bulk item?

A: Bulk items include and are not limited to the following: sofas, chairs, mattresses, box springs, furniture, furnishings, bicycles and grills. Appliances are **NOT** considered bulk items. One bulk item per week may be placed at the curb for collection.

Q: May I place additional refuse carts at the curb for weekly collection?

A: Yes, any additional refuse may be placed in tightly covered metal, or other noncorrosive material, water tight, 32 gallon containers and may not exceed a total weight when filled of forty-five (45) pounds. Every additional container must have secure handles for lifting and carrying. Residents may receive an additional recycling or refuse cart that will be billed at the annual rate of \$30.00 which is equivalent to \$2.50 per month.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

COLLECTION DAYS

The collection day for refuse, recycling and yard waste is every **Friday**.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The following holidays will affect the regularly scheduled collections in the Village of Barrington.

New Year's Day	Memorial Day
July 4th	Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day

If the holiday falls on a weekday, or a preceding Sunday, service will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the holiday week. Services will be unchanged if the holiday falls on a Saturday.

Service Related Issues:

If you have a service request you may call our offices 24 hours each day. If you call during non-business hours, leave a message in our voice mail system. **847-734-6400** or Email Groot at:

www.groot.com

Q: If my recycling or refuse cart needs to be repaired or replaced, who do I contact?

A: You can contact Groot's Customer Service Department at (800) 244-1977 to have your recycling or refuse cart repaired or replaced.

Q: When can I place recycling and refuse out for pick up?

A: No material is to be placed out for pick up earlier than 24 hours prior to the scheduled time and date of pick up.

Q: Does the Village have a Chipper Program?

A: Yes, Public Works crews pickup large branches and brush three (3) times a year in April, July, October and one time in January for Christmas trees only. Look for dates in the Village's monthly newsletter.

Q: How do I dispose of left over paint?

A: You can call the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) at: #847-296-9205. They have a list of surrounding communities with dates and times that hold Household Hazardous Waste Collection events throughout the year.

Q: Can I place my recycling, refuse and yard waste carts on the street for pickup?

A: No. All carts should be placed on the parkway/right-of-way, not on the street. Placing these carts on the street is a public safety issue for motorists. It also causes problems in the winter time for snow plows.

Q: How can I dispose of construction material?

A: Residents may call in to our Customer Service Department to schedule a special collection of construction material.

Q: How should I place my carts on the parkway?

A: All 3 carts, once full, must be placed on the parkway close to the curb with the handles facing in from the points of collection. Carts should be placed four feet apart for automated collections.

Q: My recycling cart is not full - do I still need to place it out for collection?

A: No. Residents may only set out carts that are full. Some residents may only need to set out the recycling cart every 2 weeks.

NOTE: For automated collection to work properly, Groot requests residents to avoid parking on the streets near the carts on Fridays.

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800-244-1977

24 hour phone service is available to report
service requests.

Visit our web-site at: **www.groot.com**

Please do NOT place garbage
in Recycling Cart.

You Do Not Have To
Separate Paper & Commingled
Recyclable Materials.

SINGLE-SORT RECYCLING PROGRAM

IT'S SO EASY!!

Recyclable materials are collected curbside on your primary day of service. The collection crew will no longer separate the commingled and paper materials curbside. Recyclables are separated at our automated recycling plant in Elk Grove Village. Please combine the following recyclable materials in the green recycling cart:

Any of the following items may be placed in your recycling cart:

*** Glass, Metal**

aluminum cans metal cans
steel cans tin cans
empty aerosol cans foil and foil trays
glass bottles and jars (clear, green, brown)

*** Plastics** (i.e. Pop Bottles, Milk Jugs)

As well as all containers labeled PET #1,
HDPE #2 and #3 thru #7

PAPER MATERIAL

* Newspaper * Office Paper (Computer/Ledger)
* Junk Mail * Chip Board (Cereal Boxes, etc.)
* Magazines * Telephone Books
* Mixed Paper (White and colored).

Before you toss it in the recycling cart . . .

Please rinse all items to remove food residue.

CARDBOARD

- Cardboard boxes must be broken down, flattened and cut into a manageable size (2' x 2'). Place these materials next to your other recyclables, or under your recycling bin.

Please Note: A weekly collection of solid waste is **required** per Village ordinance.

The Village of Barrington appreciates your cooperation in your efforts in making this expanded cost saving service a success.

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